

BHS CROSS COUNTRY QUALIFIERS

This event is a qualifier for the Finals of the South Essex Insurance Brokers BHS Cross Country Championships 2009. In the nominated qualifying classes, the TWO highest placed riders (or two highest placed Pairs) who are BHS Gold Members ON THE DAY OF THE QUALIFIER will qualify for the Final. In the event of a combination of horse/pony and rider already having qualified, the qualification will pass down to the next eligible competitor. You must provide the Entries Secretary with your BHS membership number when you enter the qualifier but we recommend you also carry your membership card on the day. Non-members may enter qualifying classes but will not be eligible to qualify. Horses registered for British Eventing Horse Trials in 2008 are NOT eligible to qualify for the Finals ('BE Day Tickets' are acceptable). Rules at qualifiers may differ from those at the Finals. Classes at the Finals will be Novice and Pairs (both max 2' 9"), and Open (max 3' 3"). To join the British Horse Society or for enquiries about the BHS Cross Country Championships, Tel: 01926 707700 or email competitions@bhs.org.uk or visit www.bhs.org.uk

COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

1. All classes will be run and judged in accordance with the appropriate Rules 2008 for British Riding Clubs, a copy of which is available at the Secretary's caravan.
2. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are responsible, neither the organisers nor the B.H.S. nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies will accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to any person or property whatsoever. We recommend you take out Personal Accident Insurance.
3. In all cases the Steward's decision is final. Any objection should be accompanied by a deposit of £20 and be lodged within half an hour of the incident, The deposit will be returned only if the objection is held.
4. Correct dress shall be worn. Everyone mounted, whether competitor or not, shall wear a hard hat which is of EN1384, PAS105 or prefixed with ASTM or SEI standard. Such headgear shall be worn properly adjusted and fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination.
5. Back protectors to Beta standard Class 1-3 (green, orange or purple label) are compulsory for all Hunter Trial competitors.
6. Tack will be checked at the Collecting Ring. A medical armband is compulsory. It is recommended that they be worn outside clothing
7. Dogs must be kept on a short lead AT ALL TIMES.
8. The organisers reserve the right, in the light of prevailing circumstances to cancel the event, alter classes, judges, time or any other published information.
9. If the event is cancelled refunds will be at the discretion of the organisers. Paramedic fees will not be refunded
10. Vet fees incurred at the event are the responsibility of the horse rider or owner.
11. The event organisers regret that it will not be possible to refund entry fees if a rider or horse is withdrawn after close of entries
12. The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry for a class if the space does not permit it. No entries will be accepted without the correct entry fee.
13. The whole cross country course will be timed and the competition run under the OptimumTime rules. Stopwatches, mobile telephones or any other watch will not be allowed.



Bickenhall Cross Country

Unaffiliated Novice, Pairs & Open Classes

at

Bickenhall, Taunton, Somerset TA3 6TX

Grid reference ST 2819 5313. The event is situated approximately 1 mile from the A358 between Taunton and Ilminster, less than 10 minutes from both the A303 & junction 25. The event will be signed from the A358.

by kind Permission of Mr & Mrs Chris Salisbury

Sunday October 5th 2008

**FEATURING THE AREA 12
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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BRITISH RIDING CLUBS AREA QUALIFIERS

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BHS CROSS COUNTRY QUALIFIERS

Entries Secretary: Miss Helen Pavey
Sedgemoor, Fore Street, Othery, Somerset TA7 0QQ
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Closing date for all entries: 24th September

Unaffiliated entries may be taken on the day entries permitting
(BRC Qualifier Preliminary entries to Stoneleigh by 12th September)

Class 1. Novice. Fences 85cm – 90cm **ORANGE MARKERS**

- Section A:** Junior BRC Area 12 Novice Championship and BRC Novice Qualifier, Teams and Individuals
- Section B:** Senior BRC Area 12 Novice Championship and BRC Novice Qualifier, Teams and Individuals
- Section C:** BHS Qualifier for Cross Country Championships 2009.
- Section D:** Open to combinations not to have been placed 1st - 3rd in any Cross Country event.

Rosettes: to 6th. place for teams and individuals

Entry Fee: £20.00 per individuals, £80.00 per team (All team entries must be on one cheque with name of club and team name written on the back. No individual competitor cheques for teams please).

Class 2. Pairs. Fences 85cm – 90cm **ORANGE MARKERS**

- Section A:** Junior BRC Area 12 Novice Championship and BRC Novice Qualifier
- Section B:** Senior BRC Area 12 Novice Championship and BRC Novice Qualifier
- Section C:** BHS Qualifier for Cross Country Championships 2009.
- Section D:** Open to combinations of pairs of horse and riders.

BRC Pairs may consist of any Open and Novice combinations. Horses may only compete once in the pairs cross country in addition to a Open/Novice Class.

Rosettes: to 6th place for teams and individuals

Entry Fee: £25 per pair

Class 3. Open. Fences approx. 1 metre **PINK MARKERS**

- Section A:** Junior BRC Area 12 Open Championship and BRC Novice Qualifier, Teams and Individuals
- Section B:** Senior BRC Area 12 Open Championship and BRC Novice Qualifier, Teams and Individuals
- Section C:** BHS Qualifier for Cross Country Championships 2009.
- Section D:** Open to any combination of horse and rider.

Rosettes: to 6th. place for teams and individuals

Entry Fee: £20.00 per individuals, £80.00 per team (All team entries must be on one cheque with name of club and team name written on the back. No individual competitor cheques for teams please).

Area Championships and BRC Qualifiers entry forms available on www.brcarea12.org.uk

Competitors must provide their own Number Bibs, these may be purchased on the day at a cost of £10, only the paper numbers will be provided on the day.

If competitors are eligible for two sections ie, B & C then an additional £6 to be added to the entry fee, but the competitors will only ride one round.

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Official Steward: Arthur Stevens

XC Course Designer: Mr Simon Bere

Course Builder: Mr Chris Salisbury

Please make cheques payable to **BRC AREA 12**

Paramedic Fees are included in the entry fees.

NO Late or Telephone entries in sections A,B, or C

Flu Vaccination Certificates

Copies of flu vaccination certificates must accompany all entries for the Area 12 Open, Novice & Pairs Qualifiers. Please make sure the copy is clearly marked with the name of the club, rider and horse.

The original certificates must be available for inspection on the day.

Times: Classes will run as per the schedule order where possible, the approx times will be available from: www.brcarea12.org.uk, or by telephoning: 01823 698892 on Thursday 2nd October 6pm – 9pm

Course Walk: Saturday 4th October from 2pm

No cars other than authorized are permitted on the course.

Declarations: To be with the secretary before the start of the class, alternatively can be made by telephoning the secretary on Friday 3rd October between 6-9pm, prior to the event but no alterations will be accepted after this time, the official declaration forms must still be handed to the Secretary on the day before the end of the class, or the team will forfeit any prizes.

Any dishonoured cheques will incur a £10 admin fee.

Late withdrawals: Please inform the Secretary as soon as possible.

Bad Weather: it is the responsibility of the competitors to check with the organiser if the weather is inclement on the day of competition.

ENTRY FORM

HUNTER TRIAL 5TH OCTOBER 2008

Entries Secretary: Miss Helen Pavey, Sedgemoor, Fore Street, Othery, Somerset TA7 0QQ Tel: 01823 698892 M: 07747 784414

Class	Section	Rider's Name	Horse's Name	Club	BHS Membership No.	Amount

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Cheques payable to: **BRC AREA 12** (any dishonoured cheques will incur a £10 admin fee).
(Team cheque one cheque with club name on reverse and team name).

I have read and accept the Competition Rules and Conditions

Name:

Tel:

Address:

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Entry fees are inclusive of first aid cover

TOTAL £

I accept as a condition of entry that horse riding is a risk sport.
I agree to be bound by the Competition Rules and Conditions as laid out on the reverse of this entry form and also agree to report all accidents/incidents/falls to the Secretary and assist in recording the event in the accident/incident book.
This applies whether or not First Aid attention has been required.

Date:

Signature: